Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: He was arrested at 12-15 a. m. and he died at 7 a. m.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: Was there no suspicion from the physical features or the act of taking poison that he was in a dangerous condition?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: He had vomited once or twice.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: Was anything suspected, was the doctor sent for and was he examined?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: There was nothing to suspect in the beginning. Nobody thought that he had taken poison.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know who conducted enquiry into the cause of death?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: The District Magistrate, the local Magistrate, the Assistant Superintendent of Police and the Inspector.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait: May I know who conducted the postmortem examination?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: The local doctor.

LAW GRADUATES IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

41. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names, present appointments, and scale of pay of those in the Police Department, who are law graduates;

(*b*) what were their appointments and scale of pay in the Police Department previous to their appointments to their present posts?

Rao Sahib Mr. M. Narayana Menon: (*a*) and (*b*) Vide statement appended (*Appendix II.*)

RECRUITMENT—POLICE DEPARTMENT—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

42. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the last date of recruitment to the Police;

(*b*) how many persons had applied;

(*c*) what were their communities and qualifications;

(*d*) how many were selected and what were their communities?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: (*a*) 19—7—1113.

(*b*) 417.

(*c*) (1) Tamil Brahmins ... 1

(2) Other Hindus ... 9

(3) Do.

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(4)	Nayars	.. 214
(5)	Ezhuvas	.. 68
(6)	Christians	.. 63
(7)	Muslims	.. 13
(8)	Pulayas	.. 2

It is not possible to give the qualifications of each of the 417 persons who appeared for Selection.

(*d*) 25; (1) Tamil Brahmins .. 1
(2) Other Hindus .. 2
(1 Poduval, and 1 Marar)
(3) Nayars .. 4
(4) Ezhuvas .. 6
(5) Muslims .. 2
(6) Other Hindus .. 3
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(1 Valan, 1 Carpenter, and 1 Kalari Panikkar).
(7) Pulayans .. 1
(8) Christians .. 6
(Latin Catholic 1, Jacobite 1, and Romo Syrians 4).

Mr. V. J. Mathai: With regard to (*c*) may I know why it is not possible?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: The selection was advertised. Many had appeared without petitions. I arranged hem caste-war and made the selection. Then I enquired about their qualifications.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: I do not think the hon'ble member has understood the question. Are there records in your office to show the qualifications?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon:— No. Only a few applications are there.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: Is it possible to get an answer to the question as to whether there were more than one Jacobite applicant?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: There might have been.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: Has the rule relating to communal representation been forgotten in this case?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon: Nothing has been forgotten. Everything has been kept in mind.

KOKKALAI CANAL—IMPROVEMENTS TO.

43. Mr. M. K. Devassy: (*a*) Is the Government aware of the fact that there is no means of communication through water to Trichur during the summer season;

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